

## Academic Assessment Plan

### University of Florida

#### Academic Affairs

#### Academic Colleges

#### College of Veterinary Medicine

#### Certificates

#### Shelter Medicine

##### Shelter Medicine Certificate Mission

Prepare shelter practitioners who can enhance the health and welfare of homeless pets.

**Responsible Roles:** Executive Associate Dean (Vickroy, Thomas), Clinical Assistant Professor (Spencer, Terry)

**Program:** Shelter Medicine

**Progress:** Ongoing

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##### PG 1: Effective Curriculum

Deliver a curriculum that prepares students for careers in shelter medicine.

##### Evaluation Method

Track end of course student feedback surveys.

**Responsible Role:** Executive Associate Dean (Vickroy, Thomas), Clinical Assistant Professor (Spencer, Terry)

**Progress:** Ongoing

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##### SLO 2: Professional Behavior

Respond appropriately to compromised physical health of sheltered animals.

**SLO Area (select one):** Professional Behavior (Grad)

**Responsible Role:** Executive Associate Dean (Vickroy, Thomas), Clinical Assistant Professor (Spencer, Terry)

**Progress:** Ongoing

##### Assessment Method

Students are assessed in the semester that VME 6811 (graduate students) and VME 5381 (professional students) is offered by use of criterion-referenced assignments and summative student surveys.

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##### SLO 1: Knowledge

Identify, describe, and explain the critical role played by veterinarians in protecting the health and welfare of sheltered dogs and cats.

**SLO Area (select one):** Knowledge (Grad)

**Responsible Role:** Executive Associate Dean (Vickroy, Thomas), Clinical Assistant Professor (Spencer, Terry)

**Progress:** Ongoing

**Assessment Method**

Students are assessed in the semesters that VME 6810 (graduate students) and VME 5321 (professional students) is offered, by use of criterion-referenced assignments and summative student surveys.

**SLO 3: Professional Behavior**

Respond appropriately to compromised behavioral health of sheltered animals.

**SLO Area (select one):** Professional Behavior (Grad)

**Responsible Role:** Executive Associate Dean (Vickroy, Thomas), Clinical Assistant Professor (Spencer, Terry)

**Progress:** Ongoing

**Assessment Method**

Students are assessed in the semester that VME 6812 (graduate students) and VME 5320 (professional students) is offered by use of criterion-referenced assignments and summative student surveys.

**Shelter Medicine AAP Detail**

**Start:** 7/1/2016

**End:** 6/30/2017

**Progress:** Ongoing

**Providing Department:** Shelter Medicine

**Responsible Roles:** Executive Associate Dean (Vickroy, Thomas), Clinical Assistant Professor (Spencer, Terry)

**Research (Graduate and Professional AAPs only)**

The Shelter Medicine certificate program does not require students to engage in research.

**Assessment Timeline (Graduate and Professional AAPs only)**

Assessment	VME6810/VEM 5321	VME 6811/VEM5381	VME6821/VEM5
<b>SLOs</b>			
<b>Knowledge</b>			
#1	X		
<b>Professional Behavior</b>		X	
#2			
#3			X

**Curriculum Map (UG AAPs only)**

**Assessment Cycle (All AAPs)**

Analysis and Interpretation:

From May to June

Improvement Actions:

Completed by August 31

Dissemination:

Completed by September 30

Year	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19
<b>SLOs</b>					
<b>Content Knowledge</b>					
#1		X	X	X	X
<b>Professional Behavior</b>					
#2		X	X	X	X
#3		X	X	X	X

**Methods and Procedures (UG and Certificate AAPs)**

**SLO Assessment Rubric (All AAPs)**

See attached.

 Behavior and Welfare Presentation Rubric

**Measurement Tools (Graduate and Professional AAPs Only)**

**Direct Assessments**

Direct assessments of SLOs are made by instructors as assignments are completed and compa given grading rubrics for each assignment. All assessments are criterion-referenced projects.

**Indirect Assessments**

Method to address program goal:

1. Track end of course student feedback surveys.

**Assessment Oversight (All AAPs)**

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**Academic Assessment Plan Entry Complete:**